

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Endowments Department – Disciplinary action against Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, former E.O., (Retd.), Sri Gollapudi Group Temples, Krishna Dist. – Certain irregularities committed – Charges framed – Explanation called for – Enquiry ordered – Report received – Further explanation received – Imposition of punishment of 5% pension cut in pension, for 5 years besides recovery of Rs.16,576/- Orders – ISSUED.

REVENUE (VIG.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 1186

Dated the 20th of November, 2009.

Read:-

- 1) From the CED., Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.E3/17645/91, dt.3.9.2007.
- 2) Govt.Memo.No.49571/Vig.IV(1)/2007-3, Dt.22.11.2008.
- 3) Explanation from Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, E.O.(Retd.), dt.11.12.2008.
- 4) Govt.Memo.No.49571/Vig.IV(1)/2007-4, Dt.17.1.2009.
- 5) From the CED., Hyd., Lr.No.E3/17645/1991, dt.26.5.2009.
- 6) Govt. Letter No.49571/Vig.IV(1)/2007-6, Dt.17.8.2009.
- 7) From the Secretary, A.P.Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr.No. 1040/RT-I/2/09, dt.23.09.2009.

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ORDER :

It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the Commissioner, Endowments Department has framed as many as 76 charges against Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Executive Officer, for various irregularities committed by him while he was working as Executive Officer, Group Temples, Gollapudi, Krishna District, and that he was also placed under suspension, pending enquiry into the charges framed against him; the Executive Officer, Durga Malleswara Swamy Devasthanam, Vijayawada was appointed as Enquiry Officer to enquire into the charges framed against the Accused Officer, Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Executive Officer; the Enquiry Officer has submitted enquiry report and as per the report, out of 76 charges framed, 16 charges are held proved, 2 charges are partly held proved and 58 charges are not held proved and not pressed. The enquiry report was communicated to the Delinquent Officer, for submission of further representation and also directed him to remit an amount of Rs.16,574/- to the concerned temple account covered under charge Nos.10,14,25 and 75. The Charged Officer has submitted explanation. Since the Charged Officer retired from service on 31.5.2004, the Commissioner, Endowments Department has requested the Government, to impose suitable punishment under rule 9 of A.P.Revised Pension Rules, 1980 besides recovery of Rs.16,576/- for the proved charges.

2. Government, after careful examination of the matter, have issued a Show-cause notice, directing the Delinquent Officer, to explain within 15 days, as to why a cut of 10% in pension permanently, besides recovery of Rs.16,576/- should not be imposed upon him for the irregularities committed by him in the administration of the subject temple, vide reference second read above..

3. In the reference third read above, the Delinquent Officer, Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, formerly Executive Officer, (now retired) has submitted explanation to Government. By taking a lenient view, Government have provisionally decided to impose a 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years besides recovery of Rs.16,576/-, in exercise of the powers conferred under rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 against Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, Executive Officer (Retd.). Accordingly, in the reference sixth read above, the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad was requested to place the matter before the Commission, obtain and communicate its concurrence.

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4. The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad in the reference seventh read above, has stated that the Commission agreed with the proposal of the Government, to impose the punishment of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years besides recovery of Rs.16,576/-.

5. Government, after careful consideration of the matter have decided to impose a penalty of 5% cut in pension for a period of 5 years besides recovery of Rs.16,576/- (Rupees Sixteen thousand five hundred and seventy six only) from Sri K. Venkateswara Rao, former Executive Officer (Retd.), Sri Gollapudi Group Temples, Krishna District.

6. The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.V. RAMANA CHARY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The individual, through the Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

The Commissioner, Endowments Department, A.P., Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad.

The District Treasury Officer, Krishna District.

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SECTION OFFICER